

## **Remarks/Arguments**

### ***Summary***

By this Amendment, claim 1 has been revised, and claim 5 has been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-4 and 6-7 are now pending in the application.

### ***Specification***

The Examiner's suggested amendments to the specification were previously submitted in an Amendment dated November 25, 2002.

### ***Allowable Claim(s)***

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the indicated allowability of claim 5.

By this Amendment, claim 5 has been canceled, and the subject matter thereof incorporated into independent claim 1. Accordingly, it is believed that independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-4 and 6-7 are now allowable.

### ***35 USC 103***

The rejection under 35 USC 103 has been rendered moot by the incorporation of allowable claim 5 into independent claim 1.

***Conclusion***

No other issues remaining, reconsideration and favorable action upon the claims 1-4 and 6-7 now-pending in the application are requested.

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